THE MUSICAL TIMES

AND

Singing Class Circular,

(With which is incorporated "THE MUSICAL REVIEW,")

Published on the 1st of every Month.

No. 106 .- Vol. 5.

re,

5d. ;

al ts,

4

9

71

3

n

O

1 1

. ;

MARCH 1, 1853.

Price 11d. Stamped, 21d.

The MUSICAL TIMES is to be obtained by order of any Music Seller, Bookseller, or News-vendor; or Subscribers can have it sent regularly by Post on the day of publication, by sending their address written in full, and enclosing a post-office order or penny stamps. Annual Subscription, post free, 2s. 6d.

FOR THE MUSIC CONTAINED IN THE 103 NUMBERS SEE PAGE 122.

The Music pages only are stereotyped, those persons who would possess the Musical Articles, Notices, Advertisements, &c., can only ensure doing so by taking the work monthly as it appears.

ADVERTISEMENTS

are inserted at the following rates, viz.—not exceeding Six lines, for 5s.; and all others at the rate of Sixpence per Line, and the duty added for a long or short advertisement.

—Advertisements can be displayed in any bolder type at a proportionate charge.

The Organist of a Cathedral has a vacancy for an Articled Pupil. Apply by letter to X.C., at Mr. J. A. Novello's, 69, Dean-street, Soho.

Miss Caroline Felton (Contralto) has the honor to inform her friends and the public that she has changed her residence to No. 3, Truemans Place, Stoke Newington.

A Young Lady is desirous of officiating as Organist or Sub-Organist in one of the Metropolitan Churches. She has filled a similar situation in a large Parish Church for four years, and can produce testimonials of ability from eminent Professional Gentlemen.

Address G.S., 134, Long Acre.

NEW EDUCATIONAL PERIODICAL.

This day is Published, in 8vo., pp. 64, price 8d., stamped, 9d.

THE EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITOR,
specially designed for Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, Mothers of Families, and all interested in Education. Edited by TROMAS TATE, F.R.A.S.; and J. TILLEARD, F.R.G.S.: assisted by Eminent Teachers and Friends of Education. London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 39, Paternoster-row.

Allison & Allison beg to solicit an inafter the most approved designs of modern and antique furniture, in Spanish Mahogany, Rosewood, French Walnuttree, &c., from Twenty-five Guineas upwards, at their oldestablished Warerooms, 75, Dean-street, Seho. Chappell, New Bond-street; Cramer & Co., Regent-street.

Sacred Harmonic Society, Exeter Hall.
Conductor, Mr. Costa.—On Friday, March 4th. will be repeated, Handel's "Judas Maccabaus." Vocalists:—Miss Birch, Miss Deakin, Miss F. Huddart, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. T. Williams, and Mr. H. Phillips. The orchestra, the most extensive available in Exeter Hall, will consist of (including 16 double basses) nearly 700 performers. Tickets, 35., 5s., and 10s. 6d. each, at the Secretary's office, No. 6, Exeter Hall. Handel's "Messiah" will be performed on the 23rd of March.

Mr. Lindsay Sloper begs to announce that his Third and last Soirée of Chamber Music will take place at 27, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, on Thursday, March 10th; to commence at Half-past Eight. He will be assisted by Miss Ursula Barclay, Mr. Benson, and Signor Ciabatta; Mr. Blagrove, and Mr. Lucas. Family Tickets (to admit three), One Guinea each; and Single Tickets, Half a Guinea each; may be had of Messrs. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street; Mr. R. Ollivier, 19, Old Bondstreet; and of Mr. Lindsay Sloper, 7, Southwick-place, Hyde Park.

MUSICAL UNION .- H. R. H. The Prince Albert, Patron.

The Eight Matinees of the present Season, will take place at Half-past Three o'Clock, on Tuesdays, April 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; June 14, 28; July 12, at Willis's Rooms.

Members are informed that a copy of the Record of 1852 has been sent to their respective town residences. Those Members who have not received a copy, by addressing a letter to the Director will be supplied with one gratis.

No seats are reserved at the Musical Union except for the

No seats are reserved at the Musical Union except for the families of the Presidents and Committee, and no person can subscribe without being nominated by a Member. The remarkable talent expected this year in England, will induce the Director to give extra Matinées, to which Members will be admitted at the rate of their Annual Subscriptions.

[I. ELLA, Director,

J.

TO LITERARY INSTITUTIONS -Subjects of Mr.

OWDEN CLARKE'S LECTURES:— On Shakespeare's Subordinate Characters 16 Lectures. On Shakespeare's Contrasted Characters ... 8

On Shakespeare's Contrasted Characters ... 8 ... 8 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 16 ... 17 ... 17 ... 18 ... 18 ... 19

On the Ancient Ballads
On the Sonnet Writers of England ... 1 3,
Detailed Syllabus may be had (gratis), on application to the
Office of The Musical Times 69, Dean-street, Soho.

The Empress.—Eugenie Valse Imperiale TERUSALEM; A Sacred Oratorio. by WALDMULLER, with a true and beautiful portrait of the French Empress by LEIGHTON, price 3s.

"Every dancer will be enraptured with it, and those who can play will soon have it by heart."—The Critic, Feb. 15th.

very Leader of an Orchestra, or a Quadrille Band, should subscribe to BOOSEY'S ORCHESTRAL JOURNAL, which is published monthly, and includes the most celebrated Dances by the principal German, English, and French Composers. Price 5s. each, for ill Orchestre; and 3s. 6d. for Septett. The usual reduction to the profession. The following Six Numbers are now ready :- The New Sonnambula Quadrille and Montrose Waltzes, by Tinney; The Enchantress Polka, and Windsor Schottisch, by Juliano; The Thistle Waltzes, by H. Laurent; and The Fleur de Lis Valses, by Boose. Postage of 2 Numbers, 6d.

OOSEY'S PIANOFORTE OPERAS, BOOSEYS TIANOLOGY
Four Shillings each, beautifully printed, and perfect as the scores. No. 1, Sonnambula; No. 2, Norma; No. 3, Lucrezia Borgia. Boosey and Sons, 28, Holles-st.

lees and Songs of the Hungarian Vocalists: -Life and Song; The Moon so stilly bright; Hush'd in Death; Lutzow's wild hunt; Styrian Land; Hungarian Serenade Polka. A Second Edition of the above popular Vocal Quartets, for male and female voices, with Pianoforte accompaniment, is published by the Proprietor at Cramer, Beale, & Co's, Regent-street. Life & Song, à quatre mains, with Violoncello accompaniment, also to be had.

To Mechanics' and Literary Institutions, Athenæums, &c. PAXES ON KNOWLEDGE.—The

Association for promoting the Repeal of these Taxes, respectfully directs attention to the following extract from Mr. RICHARD COBDEN'S (M.P.) Speech, at the Manchester Athenæum :-

Athenæum:—
"I think I may say, without the fear of contradiction, that taking the Mechanics' Institutions generally, the most attractive feature—that which does more than anything else to sustain the numbers of these societies—is to be found in the news-room, with the news-papers, and the other periodical literature. Well, now, such being that which does more than anything else to sustain the numbers of these societies—is to be found in the news-room, with the news-papers, and the other periodical literature. Well, now, such being the case, any Tax upon Newspapers is a direct press upon that in which you deal, and that which you purchase annually. Now, find that, besides the Duty on Paper, you pay between £70 and £80 as the Stamp upon the newspapers you purchase. But here I must observe, that for a portion of those newspapers you get a consideration for your stamp; that is, you get the postage—the free postage of the newspapers. But that does not apply to one-half of the newspapers you buy; for all your London morning papers, and all your Manchester papers, are brought to you without the intervention of the post-office at all; and therefore for one-half, at least, of the stamps you pay for upon newspapers, you get no consideration whatever in the shape of postage; and, therefore, if the stamp were not imposed to that extent, this society would be relieved from an annual charge. (Hear.) Now, if I adopt one-half the amount your paper, and if I add to that the increased charge which there is both to books and newspapers, in consequence of that impediment which we all know is offered by the maintenance of any tax or duty of the kind, I cannot put down the charge which you pay annually for these taxes at less than £100, and I believe I am very much under the mark when I say you pay an income tax of at least £100 on your expenditure of £1,900 for the taxes upon your paper and newspapers. (Applause.) Well, now, I see no reason whatever why these institutions, generally—I mean Athenæuns, and Mechanics' Institutions, and Lyceums—should not make an effort to relieve themselves of this charge. For, bear in mind, if you could but get this abatement in taxation, one of two things would arise,—either you would be able to have a much larger amount laid out in newspapers and books for the convenience and enjoyment of your members, or you would have a saving of of your members, or you would have a saving of £100, which you might lay out in diminishing your mortgage debt, or in any other way, relieving the pressure of your engagements upon this institution. In either case it would be a positive gain to the institution."

[Be it remembered that there are 812 of these institutions.]

Subscriptions and Donations, to forward the Repeal of the Taxes on Knowledge, are received by the Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, London.
Office of Association, — 20, Great Coram-street; where

Forms of Petition to Parliament may be obtained.

(Performed for the first time at the Norwich Festival, 1852.) The Words selected from the Holy Scriptures by the late W. SANCROFT HOLMES, Esq.; Set to Music, and Dedicated to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury,

By HENRY HUGH PIERSON. The complete Work, bound in cloth, price 31s. 6d. Each Piece may be had Separately, as follows :-

	PART THE FIRST. Reduced Price	
No.	Overture	0
2	And Jesus said Air T)	
3	And Moses spake unto all Israel. Chorus, Recit.	9
4	The Lord shall bring a nation against thee, Air B. O	6
4	The Lord shall bring a nation against thee. Air B. O Run ye to and fro Recit & Air B. O	9
5	Illam shall I and an then for this Channe a	-
7	Cry aloud	0
78	The Lord saith Chorus I	3
9	Of the Rock that begat thee Air s. o	9
10	Of the Rock that begat thee Air s. o Woe to Ariel Air B. I	ó
	Symphony, representing the March of the Romans	
1		
114	Di	0
(A sound of battle is in the land Arise, and let us go by night Chorus	
12	Arise, and let us go by night Chorus o	9
13	Hew ye down trees Solo T. & Chorus O Enter into the rock Trio s.s.T. 1	9
14	Enter into the rock Trio s.s.T. I	ó
15	Shall I not visit for these things? Air B. O	6
	O Lord, according to thy righteousness Chorus o	
17	Go not forth into the field Air A. O	9
-0	Go not forth into the field Air A. O Go ye up upon her walls Chorus 2	0
	PART THE SECOND. The Lord hath accomplished his fury A voice of wailing Othat my head were waters The ways of Zion do mourn O God, the heathen are come O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself Thus saith the Lord God Chorus O Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Air s. o Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus Chorus	
10	The Lord bath accomplished his fury Air B.)	
19	A voice of wailing Solo A & Chorus 1	6
21	O that my head were waters Air T. O	0
22	The ways of Zion do mourn Air A.)	,
23	O God, the heather are come Chorus I	6
24	O Israel thou hast destroyed thyself Air s. O	6
25	Thus saith the Lord God Chorus I	0
26	For a small moment have I forsaken thee Air T. o	9
2.7	Hear the word of the Lord Recit & Air B. O	9
28	Hear the word of the Lord Then shall the virgin rejoice Recit & Air B. O Air T. & Chorus 1	0
29	The sons of strangers shall build up Duet s.B. o	9
30	The sons of strangers shall build up The eternal God is thy refuge Chorus Duet s.B. o Chorus	3
		3
	Watchman what of the night? Air B	
31	He he he! come forth	9
32	Proclaim ve this Air & & Charus T	9
33	Then shall we know Air A	9
34	PART THE THIRD. Watchman, what of the night? Air B. Ho, ho, ho! come forth Air s. Proclaim ye this Air s. & Chorus I Then shall ye know Air A. O Fear not, O land Chorus I	9
35 36	I look'd, and behold a door was open'd Air B.	
37	Fear not, O land	6
38	Allelniah Chorne T	3
30 (,
39 }	These are they which came out Air s. o	9
37	These are they which came out Air s. And he that sitteth on the throne Chorus	-
40	And I cam a great white throne Air P O	9
	T. I be some with alouds decompling Chame	
41	Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him Air s. }	0
42	Blessed are the dead Quintett 1	0
43	Blessed are the dead Quintett I Holy, holy, holy Lord God Chorus I	3
44		0
45	Be thou faithful unto death Chorus	U
46	Now unto the King eternal Recit & Air T.A. & s. Praise and extol	0
47	Praise and extol Chorus 5	
	Vocal and Orchestral Parts, as follows:—	
P	rincipal Violino Primo, 10s. 6d.; Ditto Secondo, 10s. 3d	٠;

Principal Violano Primo, 10s. dd.; Ditto Secondo, 10s. 3d.; Principal Viola, 9s. 9d.; Principal Violoncello e Basso, 10s 3d.; Flauti; Oboi; Corni Inglesi; Clarinetti; Fagotti; Corni, 1st and 2nd; Cori, 3rd and 4th; Clarini; Trombone, Alto e Tenore; Tromboni, Basso e Ophecleide. Soprano, 2s. 3d.; Alto, 25. 3d.; Tenor, 28. 42d.; Bass, 28. 42d.

J. Alfred Novello, London and New York.

THE MUSICAL TIMES, And Singing Class Circular.

With which is incorporated "THE MUSICAL REVIEW."

MARCH 1st, 1853.

MOZART'S MASSES.

(In continuation).

Contributed by E. Holmes.

Mozart's orchestral works are so peculiar in their luxurious instrumentation, and have had so great an influence in forming the standard of taste in our performers and audiences, that some retrospect of the musical condition of London while these works were yet in the first gloss of their novelty, will appear a natural, as it certainly

is a pleasant part of our task.

rio.

852.) late

cated

Price.

1 0

I

0

9

6

9

6

6

9

0

3

9

9

6

3

9

9 0

0

3d. ;

3d. ;

to e

3d. ;

0

0

The train of circumstances and events, contributive to the solid structure of a fame is always worthy of observation. It is probable that Mozart, notwithstanding his far-seeing intellect, had no idea in composing his slighter ecclesiastical pieces for churches and convents, often obscure in their position or limited in their means of making music, that he was producing what would be sought for in the next age in a distant and Protestant country even more frequently for private entertainment and delight than for religious purposes. Yet the fact is, that the Masses of this composer made known later in the order of time than his Operas and Symphonies, have promoted in private society and domestic circles as great an advancement in pure taste, as their more splendid and finished brethren in our public performances, and in the execution and style of the English orchestra.

The documents necessary to enable a writer to state with precision facts relating to the last half easily accessible; but to the best of our belief Mozart produced on the stage in England. The Prince of Wales (George IV.) sent the score from the library of Carlton House to Mrs. Billington, to be produced at her benefit; and she, as we were informed by an admiring spectator, on the octhrough to the assembled musicians, singing the part of Vitellia, and receiving an acclamation of applause. One may easily imagine the scene: the beautiful melodies, the masterly choruses of this opera-one of the latest and most individual in design of all Mozart's lyric productions-receiving its first interpretation from an attractive but deserves to be handed down in perpetuity presence in the orchestra. with the history of the opera itself. Mrs. Billington became a pianoforte player and singer by the beautifully at this time without a conductor. A

mother, who might have spoiled her favorable disposition in the training. Success and encouragement attending her first public performances, made her highly appreciate and grateful for the rigour of the maternal system in which she had been brought up, though it is still to be believed that the same effect might have been produced by better means.

But the year of years in London music was the one in which Mr. Ayrton brought out Il Don Giovanni, when it was performed every night of that season, and a considerable part of the next. The reception which our public gave to this work will always do credit to its taste. Yet in our opinion Don Giovanni has never been heard according to the composer's intention, much of the finest music, including the fugued finale in D major, being always retrenched; this music, moreover, being as much wanted to give a natural termination to the fortunes of the dramatis personæ, as it is to give the true air of the Dramma giocoso Therefore we are to expect to the work itself. that this opera, which so much pleased in our metropolis about the year 1816, will be hereafter revived with a certain freshness. When we are getting these new opera notes of Mozart, we shall perhaps get Idomeneo; taste ripens, and good things have their time.

What pleases especially in recurring to this period of our musical history, is the remembrance that the artists who then flourished possessed a real enthusiasm for music, and had that delight in their duties which attends conscious power, and an intelligent appreciation of the objects of the art. Eminence having been attained by them, the same men occupied the same posts in the orchestra from year to year. Even at the present time of competition and struggle for mechanical pre-eminence, we should get, as orchestra players, century of the history of music, are not always few rivals to old Griesbach on the oboe, Willman on the clarinet, Nicholson on the flute, the La Clemenza di Tito was the first opera of Petrides on the horns. Mackintosh, though he was not a first-rate bassoon, possessed a good deal of the tone and style of his accomplished predecessor, Holmes. The late Harper was then in his prime as first trumpet. These men, each informed by an admiring spectator, on the occasion of some rehearsal, played the whole opera for the beauty of tone with which they played together. They had conquered the inherent difficulties of their instruments by skill and application, and not employing-or, at least, not to any injurious extent—the modern facilities of keys and valves to facilitate execution, their tones and combinations were superior to those of our present opera orchestras. How much they liked and accomplished woman. A circumstance so what they had to do, if it were a night of Don honorable not only justified present enthusiasm, Giovanni or Figaro, might be seen by their early

It is curious that the music generally went severe and somewhat cruel education of a German certain Signor Scappa used to sit at the pianoforte to accompany the recitative; but as more than that was not in his department, he moved not a of the chorus.

Spagnoletti, the leader, the fine Roman lineaments of whose countenance should have been pourtrayed by a Titian or Vandyke, was the animating spirit of the orchestra. It was to him an intense enjoyment to play Mozart's accompani-ments; and this he did in perfection with peculiarities of bowing and fingering that other players caught from him, but of which the true accent and effect are now little understood. He had a fine tone and much expression; but was no master if he wanted the staccato and even the shake to adorn his solo exhibitions, he led Mozart's operas with all the soul of the violin. That was distinction enough for him among musicians. When at the rehearsal of Le Nozze di Figaro, they came to the fine sestetto, "Riconosci in questo amplesso," Spagnoletti used to prepare himself as for a feast, and say to the orchestra, "Now-not too fast." Kelly tells in his book that this was Mozart's favorite piece throughout the opera, and thus confirms the excellence of the leader's choice.

The remembrance of an opera rehearsal at this period recurs to me with all the vivacity of a youthful and a first impression. Though my subsequent recollections of the opera are mingled with disgust at those mysterious and indescribable smells of old oil and gas half turned off, which one first inhales at the stage-door-an atmosphere redolent of half-paid salaries and home miseries to many a poor professional retainer—a visit before the scenes, to my amateur senses at this time, smelt, felt, and sounded, nothing but pure delight. It was new and strange to see the stage and pit darkened at mid-day; the actors in Spanish cloaks, nonchalant attitudes on the stage, while rows of men also in hats three deep across the orchestra, sat playing, the shaded lights glowing on the manupark or to keep the music going.

At such a time, when the silence and space of the empty theatre beautify the sounds, and, where with a sense of exclusiveness and privilege; his being expands-he listens for all the absent as contrasts and arrangement of parts, but with a exertions in the cause of his music. dim notion of their effect, for in this department of music, practical experience is the only teacher. able musical life of this period. Professors were To hear what he has barely read or imagined in well and pretty regularly paid; and the operas notes translated into actual sounds, realised and given twice a week in the season, had not reached embodied, is a gratification only to be conceived that frequency and length of performance, which

by those who are born with the musician's faculty. that is a capacity not merely satisfied with the finger to regulate time or to indicate the entrance vague delight of a certain general effect, but capable of an infinite extension and division of that delight when pursuing a piece into its details, and sympathising with all the parts in reference to the whole. It is to be noticed that the most industrious musicians derive the greatest pleasure from their art. If they write out single parts, or make scores of the musical classics with tasteful observation in order to understand them, they master details of beauty which escape the general hearer.

But we are at the Italian Opera as it was under the reign of Taylor and Waters, and the rehearsal of the modern difficulties of the instrument. But of Figaro is proceeding. The whole paradise of sound is before us—"where to choose our place of rest," and we settle down instinctively near the second violins. There is a charm about the finished structure and motion of these parts in which Mozart is unequalled by any composer. He seems to have intended his first violins to go out into the house, while the low murmuring movement of the seconds extends scarcely beyond the orchestra, and is missed by all but very practised hearers. How masterly and effective they are in "La Vendetta," and in the terzetto "Cosa sento;" yet each department of the orchestra shews in turn the regard of the symphonist composer. In the measuring duet to which the curtain draws up, the double basses sing, and we applaud in silent observation the smooth tone, the correct emphasis, and the delicate crescendo with which Dragonetti performs a passage indelibly associated with him in memory. What an orchestra man was this at the period we treat of! When shall we again hear his quality of toneor a pizzicato of the same voluminous and gigantic quality? Lindley had more to do in Don Giovanni, in which the obligato part to the with hat and cane, whirling and careering about in air "Batti, Batti!" seemed as if constructed to display the inimitable beauty of his tone on the first and second strings of the violoncello. Griesbach used to rejoice in the oboe soloto 'Dove sono,' script parts before them, while they seemed and give by the inflections of his tone many a equally well equipped either to take a walk in the good lesson in style to the singer. Willman and Mackintosh, the first clarinet and bassoon, shone in the finale to Figaro, and with them the Petrides, a pair of horns established in the London orchesthere is no echo, render every thing distinct, the tra by Haydn. Mozart never forgot his old jovial pleasure of the young musician seems to augment friends the wind-instrument players, and seems to have considered in his compositions the relief of their physical exhaustion-by variously scoring well as for his own individual enjoyment. Perhaps his pieces, and giving them necessary intervals of he has at home been poring over the mechanical repose. Hence they were all enthusiastic in his and tasteful construction of scores, studying their service, and were ever ready to repeat their best

Other circumstances contributed to the pleasur-

at present dulls the animal spirits, and blunts the grandeur of effect in the execution of fine comeager appetite for pleasure.

The singing at this period bore in general no locality. well-educated singer, a trained musician on the had some accidental aptitude for a certain chacould, most happily when they escaped the laughter of the audience. In this department we are chorus of London is distinguished, as a body, by high artistic reputation. The Aucient Concerts, up at various periods the music of London. of intervals through the performance of our coach guards on the keyed bugle. Admitting the general improvement, we yet long for something in talent, as revived the youth of aged professors and the music of these old times, which the time present does not supply

The connecting link between Mozart the dramatic composer, and Mozart in his Masses, was Mr. Frank Novello, formerly prompter at the Opera also principal bass at the Portuguese Ambassador's Chapel in South-street, Grosvenor-square, where his brother was organist. This gentleman, whose talents and amiable enjoying disposition still preserve his memory in the lively affection and esteem of his acquaintance, was an admirable chamber singer, and particularly excelled in Mozart's music, which he sang with the same accent and inflections of tone as Dragonetti on his bass. The enthusiasm created by Mozart at the Opera on Saturday was thus easily transferred to the Mass with portions of others now difficult to indicate. The quartet singing of Mrs. Hunt, Evans (alto), Gattie (tenor), and F. Novello (bass), was animated by so perfect a delight in the new style of lation of suppositious cases.

positions, because it was well proportioned to the The organ, an old instrument in its comparison to the playing. It was rare to find a diapasons, with very fine modern additions in the swell and reed work, was certainly of a size disopera stage. Most of the parts sustained were proportioned to the chapel. Yet though one learned by rote, or were taken up by people who wished it better placed, under the hands of Mr. Novello it produced noble and varied effects; and racter, as Madame Fodor had for Zerlina, and the chorus was accompanied by him with a preci-Ambrogetti for Don Giovanni. The chorus was sion and aplomb in the time, in which he was often miserable; without organization, without never excelled. A very great enthusiasm posthe least idea of dramatic effect, and poor in sessed this excellent artist, who was never known combination, they got through their parts as they to tire of music, but after the fatigue of business would sit over his favorite authors deep into the night. Mozart's Operas were a standing dish in now greatly improved, and the select prefessional the musical entertainments at his house. The concerted pieces in Don Giovanni, Figaro, and Cosi fan tutte, were often sung there with great taste the Philharmonic Society, and the Oratorios, filled by the chapel singers, to a neat and finished accompaniment which Mr. Novello performed from Taste was advanced in small circles, but public the score. The presence of artists and literary singers often sang intolerably false, and the ears men of ability added elegance to these entertainof the masses had yet to improve in a just notion ments. Music at this time was also under the influence of the newly-established Philharmonic Concert, an union of such surpassing strength and rekindled all their first attachment to their art. While the symphonies of Mozart and Haydn were here given in full force, the Masses were on occasions performed with instruments both at the Portuguese and Moorfields chapels. in the palmy days of Taylor's management, and efforts were made to fill up the orchestra, and unexpected amateur talent was brought to light. Then came the formation of the old Classical Harmonists' Society, from which this music received a great impulse.

To be continued.

TAXES ON KNOWLEDGE.

During the past year we have noted in a few figures the actual direct money tax to which our three-halfpenny sheet has been subjected by a legislature properformed at South-street on Sunday. And most fessing an anxious desire for the spread of education, admirable performances there were of Nos. 1, 2, 7, and this we have done because one of the expedients resorted to by the supporters of the Taxes on Knowledge has been to represent the advocates for their repeal as guilty of exaggerating their effect in enhancing the cost of books, when founding their calcu-It is probable that if the music, and restrained by such judgment and taxes were removed it would be still advisable for us knowledge of effect, that it seemed impossible to to retain the price of the Musical Times at three-half-attain higher unity or exactitude of expression pence;—"Then where," exclaims the taxer, "would attain nigner unity or exactitude of expression pence;—"Then where," exclaims the taxer, "would from four voices. The Benedictus, the Et incarnatus, and the movements in general of the Masses which Mozart has elaborated with the highest finish of his beautiful melody and partwriting, were exquisitely given by these performers, who blended their voices and sustained their notes with a perfection which is seldom the part, singing of the present day. heard in the part-singing of the present day.

On the work, with an improved result to the publisher.

The choir at South-street, though small, had

The excise on paper, which is three-half-pence per

ulty. the t ca-

that

and

o the

dus-

from

nake

bser-

aster

arer. nder

arsal

se of

olace

near t the

s in

oser.

o go

ring

ond

rac-

they

Cosa

estra

om-

cur-

we

the

with

ibly

or-

of!

and

o in

the

l to

the

ies-

no,

y a

and

one

des,

ies-

vial

ems

elief

ring

s of

his

pest urrere eras hed ich

e-

pound, charged at the mill, may fairly be estimated to other species of advertisement; and catalogues bound enhance the price of paper to the consumer about up at the end of books, although legally liable, pay no as good paper may be purchased at from seven-pence to eight-pence per pound, after all the enhancing cost which surely results to any manufacture conducted under the controll of the excise, it will at once be seen how large a portion of the cost of paper consists of the fiscal charges so inconsistently maintained by successive Governments. The chief cost of cheap books, calculated to pay on a large number, consists of paper and print, and on these the paper duty often amounts to thirty per cent. of the price, and to however many copies the edition be extended, so often does the exciseman extort his undiminishing proportion. Not so with the author's remuneration; say he is paid £10 for his contribution, it is but a halfpenny each for 4,800 copies, a farthing each for 9,600 copies, and almost disappears when divided on a larger edition. The duty on millboards, made of rope and contended that as paper is used in other trades besides book-printing, that the annual impost of £928,876 is not all a Tax on Knowledge; but it should be remembered that that sum represents the nett revenue derived from paper, and not the enhanced cost to the consumer of books; allowing, therefore, half the return to be derived from printing paper and millboards, the annual Tax on Knowledge is fully £928,876, and that levied by an education-professing legislature.

These taxes are said to be maintained because the revenue cannot be spared, but the paper duty is the only one of the three Taxes on Knowledge from which an important amount is derived; indeed, there is little doubt that the other two prevent as much revenue from accruing as results from these imposts. The advertisement duty adds considerably to the cost of books, by increasing the cost of making them known. It is usual with some publishers to calculate that if a book costs £40 to print it, £40 should be spent in advertising it. The peculiar way in which the duty (1s. 6d. on every announcement) swells this latter cost, is not at first evident to those unpractised in the details of publishing. Suppose we advertise our paper in the Times newspaper, the probable demand for which would be 7s.; that is, 1s. 6d. duty, and 5s. 6d. for the portion of space, printing and circulating, in 39,000 copies. If we take the same advertisement to a country paper (the average circulation of these through England does not equal 1,500 copies each per week), they might be willing, but could not insert the same for twenty-six weeks, so as to circulate 39,000 copies, for triple that sum, because although the cost for space, printing and circulation, might be the same, the duty demanded of the poor local paper would be twenty-six eighteen-pences, or 39s. for what the *Times* is charged 1s. 6d. The inequality of this tax not only consists in its indiscriminate levywhether the announcement be one line, or a thousand in length-whether it describe a property for sale worth thousands of pounds, or it be a poor usher making known his want of employment-but also in its being levied solely on advertisements when printed in periodicals. No tax is laid on posting bills, whether in railway carriages, omnibuses, stations, nor on walls, in perambulating vans, steam boats, or any suggestions.—Ep. M. T.]

enhance the price of paper to the consumer about up at the end of books, although legally liable, pay no two-pence half-penny or three-pence per pound; and duty in practice. We have said that no loss to the revenue would ensue from the repeal of this Tax, and thus it is demonstrated. In America there are annually about eleven millions of advertisements-in Great Britain, with the same population, there are about two millions; if the duty were repealed, we may fairly calculate that there would be an increase of five millions; if we reckon that each advertisement would cause eight penny letters, we shall have an addition to the post-office revenue of £166,666 13s. 4d., while the expence of transmission would be but slight. To those who have experienced the number of letters caused by advertisements, these calculations will appear much understated. We have heard a confident opinion expressed in politically-informed circles, that the repeal of the advertisement tax may be expected at an early day.

The last, but not least in importance, Tax on Knowother coarse material, is equal to that on the finest ledge is the newspaper stamp. There is little doubt writing paper, by which the cost of binding is increased that the retention of the paper duty has been mainly to a degree severely felt in school books. It has been owing to the necessity of making it a cloak to continue the stamp. The subject is however so large, that the consideration of it must be deferred to a future

The natural impediments to the spread of knowledge are sufficiently formidable to require assistance from the legislature, rather than thus artificially to increase them by the excise on paper, the duty on advertisements, and the newspaper stamps. As long, therefore, as these taxes are maintained, it behoves every real friend of education zealously to aid in the good work of their repeal; earnest of success may be gathered from the fact that an association to promote their abolition is in existence, who actively pursue a steady and continuous application to the subject unattainable by individuals, but around whose centre the energetic may rally. We sincerely hope that their labors may be crowned with early success, and that by the repeal of all the Taxes on Knowledge, Great Britain may

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the "Musical Times."

Sir,—For the first time I prefer a request to you, which I hope you will grant. It is that you would favor us with the Swiss National Song, the "Ranz des Vaches," (?) as I believe it is termed, in an early number of the Musical

I have sung from your little periodical in the "Fatherland" of Germany; and know that there is at least one little circle where it is valued in "la belle France." Would it not be both an emblem of its cosmopolite character and an addition to its interest, if the leading melodies of all nations were from time to time to appear? Few know Haydn's beautiful Hymn for the Emperor; and I confess I should like to hear and judge of "Hail, Columbia," and even "Yankee Doodle," sung by Christianlooking white men, without the accompaniment of bones and triangles. It would be quite a relief to hear the "Marseillaise" in our fireside societies, after being disgusted with the box-organ version of it in the streets.

I remain, your obedient Servant, ONE WHO SUBSCRIBED FROM THE COMMENCEMENT.

[We will endeavour to comply early with the above

und

no the

and

nu-

reat

out

nay five

blu

tion

hile To

ters

will ent hat

ted

ow-

ubt nly nue the

ure

lge om

ase sere,

eal

ork red

eir dy

ble etic ay eal ay

ich

cal erne e."

10r?

nd 0nes he AS A GLEE FOR TWO TREBLES AND A BASS.





THE LULLABY, as a Gles for Counter Tenor, Tenor, and Bass.

1

-

I

1

I

I

E

Ē

Ē

XUM



A folio copy of these three arrangements of the "Lullaby," is published by J. A. Novello, price 1s.

NOVELLO'S especial edition for AMERICA.

MOORE'S IRISH MELODIES,

With Symphonies and Accompaniments by SIR JOHN STEVENSON.

J. ALFRED NOVELLO, of 389, BROADWAY, NEW YORK, has the pleasure to announce to the public of the United States of America, that he has made arrangements with the module to the public of the United States of America, that he has made arrangements with the proprietors of the copyright of these popular Songs, which enables him to supply the whole of Moore's Irish Melodies, to which Sir John Stevenson lent his congenial aid, at little more cost than for the printing, paper, and import duties. The ORIGINAL DUBLIN EDITION can therefore be obtained at 389, Broadway, and by ordering Novello's Edition, of all Music-sellers in the United States, either in Two Volumes (400 pages) at \$2 each, elegantly bound, with appropriate emblems in green and gold; or in 24 Numbers, containing either three or four Songs or Duets, as specified below, at the low cost of 19 costs, for each numbers. specified below, at the low cost of 19 cents. for each number.

VOLUME I .- Price \$2.

No. 1.	Introductory Pieces for the Pianoforte— Air. Carolan's Concerto Air. The Pleasant Rocks Air. Planxty Drury Air. The Beardless Boy Duett. Go where Glory waits thee Song. Remember the Glories of Brien the Brave Song. Erin! the tear and the smile in thine eyes	No. 7.	Song. Come, send round the Wine Song. Sublime was the warning [charms Ductt. Believe me if all those endearing young Introductory Pieces for the Pianoforte— Air. Cean dubh Delish Air. The Snowy-breasted Pearl Air. Planxty Johnstone Air. Captain Magan					
oi :	Duett. Oh! breathe not his name Song. When he who adores thee Song. The Harp that once through Tara's Halls Fly not yet	8	Song. Erin, Oh! Erin Air. Thamama Hulla Song. Drink to her Duett. Oh! blame not the Bard					
ei d	Song. Oh! think not my spirits are always as light Song. The the last glimpse of Erin Song. Rich and rare were the gems she were		(Song. While gazing on the moon's light (Song. When daylight was yet sleeping (in F) (Song. When daylight was yet sleeping (in G) (Quartett. By the hope within us springing					
4.	Song. As a beam o'er the face of the waters Song. The Meeting of the Waters Song. St. Senanus and the Lady Trio. St. Senanus and the Lady Song. How dear to me the hour	0.	Air. The Fairy Queen Song. Night closed around Song. Oh! tis sweet to think Duett. Through grief and through danger					
ທໍ	Duett. Take back the virgin page Song. When in death I shall calm recline Song. How oft has the Banshee cried Quartett. How oft has the Banshee cried	1.	Song. When through life unblest we rove Song. It is not the tear at this moment shed Song. 'Tis believ'd that this Harp Song. Love's Young Dream Song. The 'January Dream's Construction of the sheet of					
6	Song. We may roam through this world Song. Eveleen's Bower Song. Let Erin remember the Days of Old Silent, O Moyle, be the roar of thy Water	12. 1	Song. The dark are our sorrows Song. Weep on, weep on Duett. I saw thy Form in youthful prime Song. By that Lake, whose gloomy shore					
VOLUME II.—Price \$2.								

VOLUME II.—Price \$2.

		, ononen		11100	φ~•
13.	Song. Song.	Lesbia hath a beaming eye She is far from the land Nay, tell me not Avenging and bright	19.	Song. Duett. Song.	No, not more welcome When first I met thee While History's Muse
14.	Song. Song. Air. Song.	What the bee is to the flow'ret Here we dwell Cean dubh Delish This life is all chequer'd	20.	Song. Song. Song. Trio.	The time I've lost in wooing Oh! where's the slave Come, rest in this bosom 'Tis gone and for ever
15.	Song. Song. Song. Song.	The Shamrock At the mid hour of night One bumper at parting The Last Rose of Summer	21.	Song. Song. Song.	I saw from the beach Fill the bumper fair Dear Harp of my Country My gentle Harp
16.	Quartet Song. Trio. Song.		32.	Song. Duett. Song. Song.	As slow our ship In the Morning of Life When cold in the earth Remember thee!
17.	(Song.	Oh! had we some bright little Isle Farewell! but whenever you welcome Oh! doubt me not You remember Ellen	23.	Song. Song. Duett. Song.	Wreathe the bowl Whene'er I see those smiling eyes If thou'lt be mine To ladies' eyes
18.	Trio. Song. Duett.	I'd mourn the hopes that leave me Come o'er the Sea Has sorrow thy young days shaded	4.	Song. Song. Song.	Forget not the Field This earth is the planet Oh! for the swords of former time

CORRESPONDENCE (continued from page 150.)

To the Editor of the " Musical Times."

3

to of

st

an in te

ag

ms

SIR,-I beg to subjoin a few particulars relative to Bartleman.

James Bartleman was born in Westminster, September 19th, 1769. He was a singing boy at Westminster Abbey while Dr. Cooke was master. When young his voice was nearly contralto, and remarkable for richness and strength In 1788, he was among the bass chorus at the Ancient Concerts. At these concerts he remained, with Ancient Concerns. At these concerns he remained, many little interruption (though in a more prominent position), till ill health obliged him to resign. From this time his life was almost continual pain. The compass of his voice was from @

to and of very fine quality; but it was by his beautiful delineation of the character of the words that he rose so far above his contemporaries. He revived for a time the splendid bass songs by Purcell. Bartleman was much esteemed in private life. He died April 15th, 1821, and was buried in the cloisters of Westminster Abbey.

Another Lover of English Singing.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents who send extracts from newspapers will oblige the Editor by annexing the dates, the omission of this information is almost universal.

- J. B., Truro, should address our publisher, giving name and address, and he will doubtless obtain what he wants.
- T. P. F.—Many persons possess the faculty of playing the most difficult music on the pianoforte at first sight, and habit allows them even to play from a manuscript full score of many parts.

Brief Chronicle of the last Month.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.-The anniversary of this institution was held in the latter part of January. It has been established for a period of 115 years; the report of the directors, and a financial statement of the affairs of the society, were presented to the meeting, and other business of a general character transacted. W. Horsley, Esq. occupied the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks, briefly stated the business for the transaction of which the meeting had been convened. The balance sheet was then read, which stated that at Christmas last 10 members, 42 widows, and 24 children, were claimants upon the funds: the amount paid to this class amounted to £2029. 8s. 6d.; temporary relief had been granted to the amount of £149. 14s.; funeral expenses, £56; Apprentice premiums and gratuity, £105; schooling, £21. 10s., benefactions, &c. to non-claimants, £60. 17s. 1d. The remaining expenses consisted of salaries and incidental expenses, making a general total of £2637. 3s. 1d. The receipts during the year amounted to £2920. 3s. 6d., consequently a balance of £283. 0s. 5d. was left in the treasurer's hands. The total amount of the funds of the institution, invested in the public securities, was £59,689, which, with the ground-rent of houses in Lisle-street, Leicester-square (unexpired term of the leases, eighteen years), yielded a permanent income to the fund of £1,846. 10s. 8d. The financial statement having been unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks to the officers passed, the meeting separated. It was stated that no less a sum than £125,000 had been expended in the cause of charity since the establishment of the institution. The following brief account (from

Royal Society may not be uninteresting to our provincial

readers:—
"The origin of this institution, like that of many others, was purely accidental. Above a century ago, a celebrated oboe player, of the name of Kytch, came to England from Germany, whose performance was held in such high estimation that he was engaged at two or three private parties of an evening to play opers songs, &c., which he executed with exquisite taste and feeling. But with all the patronage and encouragement that Kytch enjoyed, he, like too many other talented men, was very improvident; he neglected his family, then himself, consequently he became totally incapable of appearing before any respectable assembly; and at last he was found one morning in St. James's-market to be breathless.

"That a great good often arises from 'partial evil' has been verified in this instance. Soon after the death of Kytel Pesting, the celebrated violinist, Weidemann, the flute player (who instructed George the Third), and Vincent, the oboe player, were standing at the door of the Orange Coffee-house, in the Haymarket, when they observed two very interesting boys driving milch asses; on enquiring who they were, they proved to be the orphans of the unfortunate Kytch. With a feeling that reflects honor on their memories, they entered into a subscription to rescue the children of their departed brother professor from such a degrading situation, and, on consulting with Dr. Greene, and several other eminent componers, on the necessity of a fund to alleviate the distress of indigent musicians, their widows and orphans. Helve established on the 19th of Antl. 1738. sity of a fund to alleviate the distress of indigent musicians, their widows and orphans, they established on the 19th of April, 1738,

"In a document printed in May, 1728, several rules and regulations are inserted, and among the names enrolled as members are George Frederick Handel, Esq., Dr. Arne, Dr. Boyce, Dr. Burney, Dr. Hayes, Dr., Greene, Dr. Pepusch, J. C. Smith (Handel's amanuensis), &c."

CHORAL FUND.—The annual meeting of this benevolent institution was held on the 9th (Ash-Wednesday), Mr. Southgate, treasurer, in the chair. The report of the year was read, and the accounts passed. In the balancesheet we find a deficit, amounting to nearly £100; yet it is gratifying to learn that this sum is much smaller than that exhibited in the preceding year. Much of this improvement in the affairs of the institution is to be attributed to the exertions of Mr. Grice, the recently-appointed secretary. A very large sum has been expended during the year in the relief of widows and orphans, and in the support of afflicted members-indeed, notwithstanding the large resources possessed by the society, the demands for these purposes have lately so increased that it has been found necessary to sell out part of the society's funded property. It is to be hoped that the ensuing year will place more ample means in the hands of the Committee, for effectually carrying out the charitable intention of the society. After a few preliminary remarks, the Committee was balloted for, when the following twelve gentlemen were declared elected for the year ensuing:—Messrs. C. C. Eames, Miller, Bicknell, Newman, Butler, Skidmore, Wilton, Harsant, Price, Bensted, Giffin, and Brannan; Auditors, Messrs. Macarthy, Pyne, Pringle, Morgan, Greaves, jun. The treasurer, Mr. Southgate, was reelected, and a vote of thanks passed to him for his valuable services. Upon the nomination of Mr. Grice as secretary, it was proposed that his salary should be increased, as an acknowledgment of his indefatigable exertions during the time he had held his appointment: a notice of motion was given in accordance with that proposition. Mr. Grice was then re-elected, and a vote of thanks passed. A discussion then arose as to the practicability of admitting female professors of music and choristers. A committee to enquire into the expediency of the proposition was ap-pointed; and, after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting separated.

ENGLISH GLEE AND MADRIGAL UNION.—The first concert of the season was given on the 7th, at Willis's Rooms: the performers consisted of Mrs. Endersohn, Miss M. Williams, Mr. Lockey, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. H. Phillips. The concert was divided into three parts—the selection comprising works by Stafford Smith, Webbe, Horsley, Cooke, Mendelssohn, Spohr, W. S. Bennett, Purcell, Wilbye, Hatton, and Bishop. The room was well attended, and the audience gave good proof of their apof the institution. The following brief account (from preciation of the admirable entertainment provided for the pen of the late Mr. Parry) of the origin of the them. The kind of music presented to the public by

the Glee and Madrigal Unions is highly interesting; its character being purely national. The second concert, in expenses, we are informed that Mr. Burton is in possession of a very handsome surplus.

SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY.—This society gave a performance on the 18th. Handel's Judas Maccabæus (with additional accompaniments by V. Novello) was the oratorio selected-four years having elapsed since its performance. The execution of the music was highly satisfactory; the solo parts being entrusted to Miss Birch, Miss Deakin, Miss Huddart, Mr. Sims Reeves, and Mr. H. Phillips. This oratorio, which was composed in the year 1746, to celebrate the Battle of Culloden, stands foremost amongst the works of its great author.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE OF LONDON .- A meeting of this society was held on the 29th of January-a period of the month which placed it out of our power to record its proceedings in our publication for February-when Mr. Lucas occupied the chair. A paper "On the Influence of Music on the Structure of English Verse," was read by Mr. Nicolay, its author, in which he traced the connexion of the two arts which formed the subject of his paper, from the days of the bards. After the reading of the paper, the vocal illustrations were given by the professional members of the institute. A second meeting was held on the 12th February, when Mr. Thomas Oliphant read a paper "On Musical Facts and Fallacies," illustrated by the Life of Thomas Carey, the writer and composer of the well-known ballads, "O, Nanny," and "Sally in our Alley." The Rev. Mr. Nicolay occupied the chair; and Mr. Benson was the vocal illustrator.

NEW PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY .- The concerts for the season are fixed for the following evenings, at Exeter-hall:-March 16th, April 13th, May 11th, June 1st and 22nd, and July 8th; conductors, Herr Lindpainter, Dr. Wylde, and, for the last two concerts, Dr. Spohr. The orchestra are said to be increased. We have received the prospectus, which, as was the case last year, will doubtless be faithfully adhered to.

MR. PERRY'S ANNUAL CONCERT .- The beneficiaire, who sent his tickets to our office only just in time for a notice, revived a cantata by Handel, called "The Triumph of Time and Truth." From some cause or other, we can trace but a slight resemblance to the other works of the great master: whether age had impaired his mental faculties and clouded his imaginative powers, or from whatever other defect, the cantata above alluded to is of a very inferior kind to the works of Handel with which the public are more familiar. The overture and concerted music are indicative generally of failing power, and if we except some of the solos, the remark will be generally well-founded. Miss Dolby sang the solo, " Mortals think that time is sleeping," with a nice perception of the sen-timent of the composition; indeed, the artists engaged in the interpretation of the cantata did full justice to it; in addition to Miss Dolby, Miss Nott, Miss Chambers, Miss Byers, Miss St. Cass, Mr. Benson and Mr. Bodda, were the vocal performers. A small but efficient orchestra was conducted with ability by Mr. Perry.

MR. CHARLES SALAMAN'S PERFORMANCES .- The first of the series of performances proposed to be given by Mr. Charles Salaman, took place on the 23rd. The entreprenneur was assisted by Miss Birch, Mrs. Fanny Butler, Mr. Blagrove, and Signor Piatti. The eminent talent possessed by Mr. Salaman had in his choice selection full scope for development.

Dewsbury.—Mr. Burton's annual concert took place in the large room belonging to the Church Sunday School, when Mendelssohn's Elijah was performed by the members of the Leeds Choral Society, assisted by Mrs. The audience consisted of audience were highly pleased with the performance. The

p

Pi in M

he

th

in wi

ge

CO

ap

bee

one

dur

die

a m

of g

pro

jest

pro

the for vers pec maj who

E

SCARBOROUGH .- Mr. John Burton, son of Mr. Burton, of Dewsbury, and assistant organist at the Parish Church, Leeds, has received the appointment of organist at the parish church, Scarbro'. This young gentleman was a pupil of Sterndale Bennet, of the Royal Academy of

BRIGHTON AMATEUR SYMPHONY SOCIETY .- The committee of this society, of which Sir William Medlycott, Bart., is president, having elected Mr. Guttersop leader and director of their music, held their first meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd, in the Banquetting-room of the Pavilion. The orchestra contained 40 performers.

THE CHELSEA MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY, assisted by a few friends meeting in the Marlboro' Square Chapel School-rooms, Chelsea, gave a selection of anthems and sacred pieces on the 4th of February.

CARDIFF CLASSICAL HARMONISTS' SOCIETY. — The third public rehearsal of the above society took place in the Free School-room, Crockherbtown. The audience, the Free School-room, Crockherbtown. which was highly respectable, was much larger than on any previous occasion, which proves that these musical soirces are better appreciated. The performance was under the direction of Mr. J. H. Righton, conductor to the society.

HUDDERSFIELD AMATEUR GLEE CLUB .- An amateur concert was recently given by the members of this society. Messrs. Walker, Wood, Eastwood, and Lister, assisted by Mrs. Sunderland, were the vocalists.

THE NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYNE CHORAL SOCIETY gave its second public concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, in the presence of a numerous and highly respectable The performance consisted principally of Handel's Dettingen Te Deum, which was given with good effect. Other choruses from Mendelssohn and Handel completed the performance.

Music in Dunfermline .- A correspondent writes :-"Having just returned from the old town of Dunfermline, in Scotland, of Robert Bruce celebrity, I thought it might please those of your readers who are interested in the progress of music in Scotland, to hear that the in-habitants of that town have done themselves credit by rearing a spacious music hall capable of containing 1200 people, which was filled to overflowing on the opening night on the 13th of January, when the managers had provided a great treat by engaging Miss Louisa Pyne, Miss Pyne, and Mr. Harrison, who charmed the ears of those who till now had not an opportunity of hearing such

BELFAST CLASSICAL HARMONISTS' SOCIETY .- This society recently gave its first dress concert for the season in the Music-hall, before a numerous and fashionable audience. The programme, selected chiefly from the choral works of the great masters, was executed by a chorus of nearly one hundred voices with great artistic precision; it reflects the highest credit on its talented director, Mr. W. J. Barry.

NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY .-- A concert was recently given in aid of the above Infirmary, under the most distinguished patronage. The programme was carried out by amateurs, under the direction of a foreign doctor of music, Signor C. Pinsuta. The room was crowded to excess, and another concert of the same kind is announced in consequence.

manner in which their trios, duets, &c., are arranged, display musical taste and conception of a high order. Many pieces were deservedly encored.

COVENTRY CHORAL SOCIETY.—This society recently held a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, when about a hundred performers assisted. Mr. W. Chater acted as conductor.

PORTSEA.—A sacred cantata, called "Millennial Glory," composed by W. C. Ellis, was performed in Kent-street chapel, in this place, on the 8th of February.

e

f

n

e

e

18

in

e.

n

al

аз

to

112

ve

h,

ole

of

od

del

ne,

in

in-

by

200 ing ad

ne,

of

uch

his

son

ble

the

y a

stic

ated

ven

hed

urs,

r C

ther

cotning Miss The The

.

LYNN MUSICAL UNION,—This association gave its third concert recently under the direction of Mrs. Wallack. The programme opened with Mozart's Mass in C. A selection from Acis and Galatea will be the feature of the next concert.

THE BRISTOL AMATEUR MADRIGAL SOCIETY gave their annual concert on Tuesday evening, the 15th, at the Assembly-rooms of the Swan Hotel, in this town. Great credit is due to the madrigalians for the precision and efficient rendering of the various pieces. The room was well filled.

PORT GLASGOW .- LITERARY SOCIETY LECTURES .-Professor Lithgow, of Glasgow, recently delivered an instructive and entertaining lecture on the "National Music of Ireland." After a brief introduction, in which he adverted to the origin of Irish music, Mr. Lithgow described its peculiar phases and great variety; pointed out the striking correspondence between the character of the inhabitants of the country and their music; and concluded with an admirable critique of the beautiful lyrics of Erin's genial poet, Thomas Moore. In illustration of his re-marks, Mr. L. sang, with characteristic spirit and humour, a variety of appropriate songs.

DUBLIN .- The Ancient Concerts Society gave their first concert on the lst of February, when the Creation was performed under the direction of Mr. Joseph Robinson. The solos by Messrs. Geary and Richard Smith, and Miss Clarke.—The University Choral Society held their first meeting on the 4th of February. The music consisted of Handel's Acis and Galatea, Romberg's Lay of the Bell, and few quartetts. Mr. Joseph Robinson same. "O ruddies few quartetts." a few quartetts. Mr. Joseph Robinson sang "O ruddier than the cherry," in a style which elicited enthusiastic applause. A glee, "The sky lark," by Dr. Stewart, the conductor of the society, was very much admired. This society is composed entirely of members of the University. -The Philharmonic Society announced their first concert for the 7th of February, but it was postponed.

HERR STAUDIGL.—This favourite German singer has been fulfilling a lucrative engagement at Vienna. He is one of the foreign celebrities who intend to remain here during the approaching musical season.

OBITUARY .- The well-known and able musician Uhlig died at the latter end of January. Of eighty-four com-positions but a quartet and a few songs have been published, each of which evince considerable ability. He was a most ardent admirer of Beethoven, and was a violinist of great talent. — Miss Card, daughter of the well-known flute player, died on the 15th instant. She was a member of the Royal Society of Female Musicians, and a pupil of Mrs. Anderson and Dr. Bexfield, under whom she gave promise of a bright future.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—The chances of Her Majesty's Theatre opening on an early day are somewhat problematical; since on Tuesday last the Times advertised the sale of its scenery, properties, wardrobe and furniture, for the beginning of next month. The Bill for the conversion of the affairs of the Theatre into a Joint-stock peculation, has been lost in the House of Commons, by a majority of 91—considerably more than the whole number who voted for the Bill.

A NEW PIANIST .- In the Journal des Débats (says the Athenæum), M. Berlioz praises Signor Fumagalli, a pianist Atheneum), M. Bernoz praises Signor rumagani, a pianist from Milan, now in Paris,—as a player special among the specialities, and first-rate among the first-rates for his instrument. When Italy does yield an instrumental artist able to abide comparison and scrutiny, he is mostly pre-eminent: witness Dragonetti, Paganini, Cavallini, Briccialdi, Cloffi, Piatti, and Bottesini. We cannot, therefore ease from dramning of an orthestral composer. therefore, cease from dreaming of an orchestral composer as among the musical possibilities of a country as rich in gifts as it is ill-starred in government.

THE BINFIELD FAMILY .- The editor of La France Musicale is highly eulogistic of this clever family, particularly referring to a trio for piano-forte, violin, and violon-cello, by Beethoven, executed by Mr. Binfield, his son, and daughter—the violin part being played by the young lady on the concertina.

UNITED STATES (BOSTON) .- The Handel and Haydn Society of this city have this year presented Handel's ora-torio of Judas Maccabeus, with their old-established chorus of two hundred and fifty performers, and the orchestra of the Germania Musical Society. The solos were given by Miss Anna Stone, Mrs. Emma A. Wentworth, Mr. E. H. Frost, Mr. J. H. Low, and Mr. Edward Hamilton. The oratorio was listened to by an audience of two thousand persons each night. Beethoven's Engedi, or David in the Wilderness, will constitute the programme of the three next concerts. So high do the members of this society stand in the estimation of all foreign artists, that they are the first to have applications for assistance in this peculiar line of music.-From a Correspondent.

MADAME WEBER .- We have to announce the recent demise, at Dresden, of the widow of R. Carl Maria Von

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.—The anniversary festival of this old established society will be held on the 8th of March, B. B. Cabbell, Esq., in the chair.

Anniversary of Her Majesty's Marriage.—Her Majesty caused the anniversary of her marriage to be commemorated the other evening, at Windsor, with "harp, and pipe, and symphony;" and commanded a performance of A. Romberg's Lay of the Bell,—also of M. Meyerbeer's Overture to Struensee, with the Festlied composed by him on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. the Grand Duke of Saxe-Cobourg Gotha.

HERR FORMES.—This celebrated artist has just appeared at the Opera (Hamburg) as Leporello, and has achieved a very decided success. He has also fulfilled the character of Marcel with éclat.

HERR ERNST .- This eminent violinist is expected almost immediately in this country, where numerous engagements have already been offered to him.

MADLLE. CRUVELLI has appealed from a judgment given against her, condemning her to pay 2,000 francs to the Direction, for having absented herself from the Italian Opera, when Verdi's Luisa Miller was announced for performance.

MADAME CLARA Novello is expected in England to fulfil her engagements with both Old and New Philharmonic Societies early in April.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.-M. Mery, author of the verses of the cantata executed at the Tuileries, has received from the Empress and the Emperor a watch ornamented with diamonds, valued at 5,000f.

MUSICAL DOINGS AT PARIS .- Several grand musical fetes will be given during Lent, at the Jardin d'Hiver, under the direction of Felicien David; two hundred artistes and soloists of the first order will take part in the entertainments, the first of which takes place on the 30th of the month. The clebrated ode symphony Le Desert and

12

fragments of Eden will be executed on the occasion. Madlle. Rosa Kastner announces a concert for the 1st of March .- A new musical society is advertised under the title of Société des Concerts des Jeunes Artistes; it is composed, as its name implies, of pupils of the Conservatoire, whose union will afford them a beneficial opportunity of listening to their own concerted works. They will give six concerts in the Salle Herz, and their orchestra will be directed by M. Pasdeloup.-Madame Stolz has returned to Paris, also Emile Prudent, after visiting, in seven weeks, eleven important towns, giving twenty-three concerts, and travelling over nine hundred French leagues. On the 25th he will give a grand concert at the Theatre

DURING THE LAST MONTH, Published by J. A. NOVELLO.

Tovello. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson, set to music by various Composers, in Vocal score, with Accompaniment for the Organ by VINCENT NOVELLO. Arnold, Dr. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in A) ... ' Boyce, Dr. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in A) ... Blow, Dr. Kyrie eleeson (in A) Bridgewater, T. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in F) - Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in G) ... 1 Blow, Dr. Two Kyrie eleesons (in G) - Kyrie eleeson (in E minor) ... 0 Aldrich, Dr. Kyrie eleeson (in G) Child, Dr. Kyrie eleeson (in E minor)

Best, W. T. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in D)... Child, Dr. Kyrie eleeson (in D) 0 9 ... Rogers, Dr. Kyrie eleeson (in D)

Bryine W. Kyrie eleeson (in D minor)

Bryine E. Kyrie eleeson (in D minor) 9 ... Tallis, T. Sanctus and Kyrie (in D minor) ... Child, Dr. Sanctus (in E flat) ... Graham, T. Two Kyrie eleesons (in E flat) ... Clarke, Dr. Sanctus, Kyrie eleeson, and Gloriain A Graham, T. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in A)... | Graham, T. Sanctus, Two Kyrie eleesons, and Gloria (in D) Gibbons. Sanctus (in F) Child, Dr. Sanctus (in E minor) 6 0} 0 King, C. Kyrie eleeson (in F) O Hopkins, J. L. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in C) Smith, Dr. J. Sanctus and Kyrie eleeson (in C) sleep, but my heart waketh—A Song written by the Rev. W. H. HENSLOWE, the Music by his Sister. Price 2s. ennett, A.—Cathedral Music. or singly, thus :-Te Deum and Jubilate (in E) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (in F) arranged from 2 Mozart and Novello *** Magnificat end Nunc Dimittis (in G) 1 O Zion, that bringest good tidings s.s.A.T.T.B.B.
I waited patiently for the Lord ... Verse, s.s. T O praise the Lord of Heaven \$.5.A.T.B. 3 reatheed.—"O Lord Almighty, God of Israel." Verse Anthem for six voices. Price 2s. Qmith, R. A .- "How beautiful upon the mountains" and "The Lord loveth," by V. Novello, both with Organ Accompaniment. Price 6d. Ditto ditto small class copy, 1 d.

DWARD GREAVES obtained Honorable mention at the Exhibition, 1851, for the PATENT CHROMATIC TUNING FORKS, sounding

all the Tones and Semitones of the Octave; a perfect guide for tuning Pianofortes, &c., and for Leaders of Choirs, &c. THE ÆOLIAN MUTE, (a combination of the "A"

Æolian Pitch-Pipe and the Mute) for the Violin, is more easily applied and detached than the old Mute.

BLUED-STEEL SOSTENENTE TUNING FORKS. superior to all others in tone and finish. Sold by all Music-Manufactured by EDWARD GREAVES, 56, South-street, sellers.

ÆOLIAN PITCH-PIPES, all Notes in the Octave-Diatonic and Chromatic Sets-Sets for the Violin, Guitar, and Harp.

The Patent Portable Metronome, (Registered according to Act of Parliament, 6 & 7 Vict: c. 65.) is a very complete and perfect instrument for measuring time in music. It is the size and form of a small watch, and may be carried in the waistcoat pocket, being similar to a spring measuring tape, on one side of which are marked the numbers of vibrations in one minute, (as in Maelzel's Metronome) and on the other the Italian musical terms in general From its moderate price, small dimensions, and practical usefulness, it is adapted for all classes of musicians and singers. Price, with case and suspender, Brass, 5s.; German Silver, 6s.; Pearl, 7s.; Shell, 8s.; Electro-plated, 8s.; Gilt, 10s. each.

In Three Books, at 2s. 6d. each. Mendelssohn's Sacred Songs without words, selected from his great Choral Works, and adapted for the Pianoforte by CHARLES SALAMAN, Hon. Mem. of the Academy of St. Cecilia at Rome.

No. Contents of Book I., price 2s. 6d. Chorus...How lovely are the messengers (St. Paul) 1 (do.) Aria...Be thou faithful unto death Chorus...Stone him to death Aria...But the Lord is mindful (do.) Aria...I will sing of Thy great mercies (do. (do.) Happy and blest are they Contents of Book II., price 25. 6d. Chorus...As the hart pants Aria ... Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets (St. Paul) Aria & Chorus ... Excita Domine (Three Motetts, No. 1, To God on high (St. Paul) 11

Aria...For my soul thirsteth for God (42nd Psalm) Aria & Chorus...For I had gone forth (do.) Contents of Book III., price 2s. 6d. Aria...He counteth all your sorrows Duet...My song shall be always of thy mercy (do.) Trio...Beati omnes (Three Motetts, No. 2, Op. 39) Duet...In His hands are all the corners (95th Psalm) Duet & Chorus...I waited for the Lord (Lobgesang) Aria...Consume them all (Se Benth)

NOW READY, Vols. 1 to 9.

Aria...Consume them all (St. Paul).

Mozart's Pianoforte Works, Edited by CIPRIANI POTTER, complete in Nine Volumes, bound CIPRIANI POTTER, complete in Nine Volumes, bound in cloth, price £7.7s.
Vol. 1.—Airs with variations
Vol. 2.—Rondos, &c. -6 Vol. 3.—Dianoforte Sonatas
Vol. 4.—Pianoforte Sonatas
Vol. 5.—Pianoforte Sonatas
Vol. 6.—Sonatas for Pianoforte and Violin 0 15 0 15 0 Vol. 7.—Sonatas for Pianoforte and Violin - - 17 o
Vol. 8.—Quartetts and Quintetts - - 15 o
Vol. 9.—Trios for Pianoforte, Violin, and Vcello. - 24 o
The Work may be had in 74 Numbers, at prices varying
from 1s. to 5s. each. The whole Work has been carefully

revised by the Editor, and all the Volumes are now reprinted.

Novello, London and New York.

"O love - ly Peace, with plen · ty crown'd,"

ble

ding

uide

6 A" nore KS. usicreet,

reitar.

le-

ict:

ring

and to a

the

tro-

eral

tical

gers.

68.;

out

pted the

aul)

39)

by

und

0

ing

ally ed

NOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC. Valuable Library Works (English School).-Boyce's TW Valuable Library Works (English School).—Bovce's Collection of Cathedral Music; Vocal Score, 3 vols, \$31 50c.—Bennett's Cathedral Music, \$2 50c.—CLARK WHITFELD'S Services and Anthems, 4 vols., \$15.—CROPT'S 30 Select Anthems and Burial Service, 2 vols., \$13.—GREEN'S 40 Anthems, 2 vols, \$13.—KENT'S Services and 20 Anthems, 2 vols., \$8 75c.; same in octavo, \$4.—The Motett Society's Publications, 3 vols., \$15 75c.—Novello's Cathedral Choir Book, 2 vols., \$10.; or 8vo., \$6 75c.—Purcell's Sacred Music, 4 vols., \$31 50c.—RIMBAULT'S Cathedral Services, 1 vol., \$10 50c.—No. 2 Cathologue of English Sacred Music gratis, or nost free to. No. 2 Catalogue of English Sacred Music gratis, or post free 1c.

J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

Handel's "JUDAS MACCABÆUS." ,., "O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd, OVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC.

Valuable Library Works (Italian School).—Novello's Sacred Music, ded. to Rev. Victor Fryer, 2 vols., \$7.—Novello's 12 Lasy Masses, 3 vols., \$10 50c.—Mozart's NOVELLO'S 12 Lasy Masses, 3 vols., \$16 50c.—MOZART'S Masses, 3 vols., \$21.; or, quarto, \$13 63c.—HAYDN'S Masses, 3 vols., \$24, 50c.; or, quarto, \$14 38c.—Three Favorite Masses, viz., Mozart xii, Haydn iii, and Beethoven in C, 8vo., \$2 13c.—Novello'S Motetts, 2 vols., \$17 75c.—Novello'S Evening Service, 2 vols., \$15 75c.—Novello'S Collection of Gregorian Hymns, \$3.—Novello'S Convent Music 2 vols, \$10 200. Music, 2 vols., \$10.—Palestrian's, &c., Holy Week Music, \$1 13c.—Novello's Fitzwilliam Music, 5 vols. in 1, \$10 50c.

No. 6 Catalogue of Sacred Music with Latin words, gratis, or post free 1c.
J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry,

London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

Handel's "Judas Maccabæus."

"O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd,"

JOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC. Choral Societies and Private Associations for the practice of music will find in J. Alfred Novello's Catalogue No. 3 a detail of the large collection of works printed in separate

Vocal and Orchestral Parts. J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

Handel's "JUDAS MACCABÆUS."

"O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd,"

NOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC.

75c.—xiv, \$1 13c. or 75c.—xv. Requiem, \$1 75c. or \$1 13c. —xvi, \$1. or 75c.—xvii, \$2. or \$1 13c.—xviii, \$1. or 75c. HAYDN'S MASSES—the 16 complete in 3 vols., folio, \$24 50c.; quarto, \$14 38c.; or singly thus, either folio or quarto: i, \$1 88c. or \$1 13c.—ii, \$1 88c. or \$1.—iii, \$1 63c. or 88c .- iv, \$1 88c. or \$1 .- v, \$2. or \$1 25c .- vi, \$1 88c. or Si. 13c.—vi, \$1 3cc. or 51..—v, \$2. or \$1 25c.—vi, \$1 3cc.
or \$1.13c.—vi, \$1 25c. or 75c.—vii, 75c. or 52c.—xii, \$1 75c. or
\$1.-x, \$1 25c. or 75c.—xiv, \$1 13c. or 75c.—xii, \$1 75c. or
\$1.-xvi, \$2. or \$1 25c.—Also, Masses by Beethoven,
Hummel, Weber, &c., &c.—These Masses are also printed in a variety of ways

J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

"O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd,"

ORGAN MUSIC:-Bach's Grand Studies v wal ORGAN MUSIC :- Bach's Grand Studies, 1 vol., \$7.; Vcello, extra \$175c.—Best's Arrangements, \$375c.—Boyce's Cathedral Music, 2 vols., \$5 25c. each.—Handel's Choruses by V. Novello, from 13c.—Hiles' Progressive Introduction Cathedral Music, 2 vols., \$5 25c. each.—Handel's Choruses by V. Novello, from 13c.—Hilles' Progressive Introduction to Playing, use of stops and pedals, \$2 65c.—Hiles' Short Voluntaries, 9 books, 31c. each.—Jacob's Voluntaries, \$3.— Jacob's 105 Interludes, 63c.—Mendelssohn's Preludes and Fugues, 0p. 37, \$1 13c.—Novello's Cathedral Voluntaries, 48 numbers, each 25c.; or 8 books, each \$1 25c; or 2 vols., each \$5.—Novello's Short Melodies, 36 numbers, each 31c.; or 6 books, each \$1.25c; or 2 vols., or 6 books, each \$1 50c.; or 1 vol., \$7 88c .- Novello's Select Organ Pieces, 108 numbers, each 31c.; or 18 books, each \$1 50c.; or 3 vols., each \$7 88c.—Schneider's Organ School, \$2 50c.; Pedal Playing from Ditto, \$1 13c.—Schneider's 48 Trios, Manuals and Pedals, \$1 6c.

J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

"O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd,"

TOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC. Psalmody in every form, suited for Private or Congregational use.—Baxter's Harmonia Sacra, 274 Psalm Tunes, Responses, Chants, &c.; Vocal parts, 18mo, 38c. each; Vocal score, 18mo, 81 25c.; Organ score, folio, \$3,75c.—Bird's 100 Chants, 25c.—Novello's 169 Psalm Tunes, \$1 25c. Various other editions, also for 3 trebles. Services and Sacred Music in every variety.—Catalogues post free for 4c.

J. Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

Handel's "JUDAS MACCABRUS." "O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd,"

NOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC.—
9 vols. bound, \$36 75.; or, Vol. 1, Airs with Variations,
\$4 88c.; Vol. 2, Rondos, &c., \$2 13c.; Vol. 3, Duets,
\$4 25c.; Vols. 4 and 5, Pianoforte Sonatas, each \$3 75.;
Vols. 6 and 7, Pianoforte and Violin Sonatas, each \$4 25c.; Vol. 8, Quartetts and Quintetts, \$3 75c.; Vol. 9, Trios for Pianoforte, Violin, and Vcello., \$6.; or in 74 numbers from 25c. to \$1 25c. each .- Catalogues free.

J, Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

Handel's "JUDAS MACCABÆUS."

"O love - ly Peace, with plen - ty crown'd," JOVELLO'S CHEAP MUSIC.

Oratorios, octavo and folio music sizes, - namely: HANDEL'S Solomon, octavo \$1 88c., folio \$3 75c.; Israel in Egypt, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c; Messiah, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c; Messiah, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c; Judas Maccabæus, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c.; Jephtha, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c.; Jephtha, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$3 75c.; Ostua, octavo \$1 36c., folio \$3 75c.; Dettingen Te Deum. octavo 63c., folio \$1 25c.; Acis and Galatea, octavo 63c., folio \$2 50c.; Alexander's Feast, octavo 88c., folio \$2 50c.; Deborah, folio \$3 75c.—HAYDN'S Creation, octavo \$1 25c., folio \$3.—MENDELSSOHN'S St. Paul, octavo \$1 63c., folio \$5 25c.; Hymn of Praise, octavo \$1, folio \$3 50c.; Forty-second Psalm, octavo 38c., folio \$1 25c.; and other works.—Each Song, Duet, Trio, Quartett, or Chorus, may be had singly, from 13c. to 50c. each-400 are ready.

J Alfred Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24. Poultry, London; and 389, Broadway, New York.

XUM

Wanted, an Organ for a Chapel which will seat about 700 persons. The open diapason stop will be required to be all through, and if but one row of keys the compass must be from GG to F in Alt. Offers, stating Cash price and full descriptions, to be addressed to Mr. G. Braith-waite, Stockton-on-Tees.

Price 18.

Flight's Practical Tuner, containing Postage free, 14 stamps. To be had at Flight's Organ Manufactory, 36, St. Martin's Lane, Charing Cross.

Just Published, 8vo., in a neat Cover. Price 3d. or by Post on receipt of Four Stamps.

ymns of the Church, Pointed for Chanting, by Edward J. Spark, Choir-master of the Parish Church, Bury, Lancashire. To be obtained of the Author and of Mrs. Randle, Music Repository, Union-square, Bury. A reduction made to Choirs taking a dozen or more

"Congregations would do well to adopt this little manual for the more correct and harmonious rendering of the Psalms and Hymns used in the Morning and Evening Services of the Church."—Exeter and Plymouth Gazetic.

The Pointed Psalter, with the best Chants, for Congregations, Choirs, or Family use. Four Editions, by Dr. S. S. Wesley. Also, "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis," a Chant for Choirs or Congregations. 15. 6d. Also, by the same Author, Six Pieces for a Chamber Organ. Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, and 24, Poultry, London.

Just Published.

Greatheed, Rev. S.S., "O Lord Almighty, God of Israel," Verse Anthem for six voices, Also, by the same Author, "Let my soul bless God," Full Anthem for the Dedication of a Church, for eight voices, in Single Vocal Parts. The Vocal Score will be ready in a few days.

London: Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, and 24, Poultry.

Mendelssohn's Elijah Chorus, arranged for the Organ by CHARLES STEGGALL, Mus. Doc. 111 for the Organ by CHARLES STEGGALL, Mus. Doc. No. 1, Help Lord; No. 2, Yet doth the Lord; No. 3, Thanks be to God; No. 4, Be not afraid; No. 5, He shall endure—Holy, Holy; No. 6, And then shall your light; No. 7, For the shall give His Angels—Baal, we cry to thee; No. 8, Cast thy burden—The fire descends; No. 10, He watching over Israel; No. 11, Behold! God the Lord. Price 2s. each.

Ewer & Co., 390, Oxford-street.

Thants for Four Voices, both Single and Double, by the Church Composers of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, with Organ Accompaniment by W. T. Bret. Large Quarto, with border, price 8s.

Fighty Chorales, selected and newly by W. T. BEST. Price 10s. 6d.

Second Edition enlarged.

Arrangements from the Scores of the A Great Masters, for the Organ, by W. T. Brst. Price 158., or in Eight Numbers at 3s. each.

London: J. A. Novello, 69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry.
And at 389, Broadway, New York.

Joule's Directorium Chori Anglicanum,

Third Edition, price 1s., in cloth 1s. 6d.—"The most complete Choral Service book that has yet appeared." Dedicated by permission to the Lord Bishop of Manchester. For highly favourable reviews see "Christian Remembrancer," "Theologian," "Parish Choir," &c. &c. London: J. A. Novello. A few copies of the quarto edition, price 15s., still on hand.

The Pianist's Practical Guide, to develop from the Major and Minor Scales all the principal Intervals and Chords, and Variations thereon, and to apply them to Daily Exercises in composing and performing; designed to advance the Student simultaneously in theoretical knowledge and in manual execution, by F. Weber, Organist at

the Royal German Chapel, St. James's Palace. Price 10s. 6d.
London: Cramer, Beale & Co., Regent-street; Novello,
69, Dean-street, Soho, & 24, Poultry; D'Almaine and Co.,
Soho-square; of all the principal Music-sellers; and of the Author.

uets for the Pianoforte. — Webb's Royal Harmonium and Pianoforte Saloon, 33, Sohosquare. CZERNY'S PRACTICAL PIANOFORTE DUETS, consisting of 50 progressive studies, all correctly fingered. Families and teachers will find these not only highly instructive, but, as duets for young people, most engaging. Published in four parts, each 4s., or in one book bound, price 12s. Post-office order or stamps received. N.B. All orders for music immediately attended to and delivered free.

One Hundred Pianofortes and Har-U moniums, by the best makers, for Sale or Hire. Har-moniums, with full compass, of all kinds, for the church or private use, only 10 guineas, a charming instrument; others, 12, 16, 24, to 80 guineas. For hire, from 10s. upwards.— Webb's Royal Harmonium and Pianoforte Saloon, 33, Soho-

Tiolins, &c.—George Purdy (late Purdy V and Fendt), Violin Maker, &c., 74, Dean-street, Soho, informs the public he has constantly on sale Instruments at the following prices:—Violins, £2 to £10 each; Violoncellos £4 to £15; Double Basses, £12 to £25. All articles connected with the Trade of the best description, at moderate prices.

Dr. Mainzer's Musical Works. Revised Edition, prices reduced.

Singing fo	r the Millio	n, Part I.	, 1s. 6d		abridged	1	0
"	29	Part Il	., 28. 60	l	abridged	1	6
Musical G	rammar, co	mplete	-	-		2	6
99	**	in	cloth	-	-	3	6
Choruses i	n three part	ts	-		each	1	0
Ditto, the	36 complet	e, in clot	1	-	-	4	0
Each Chor	us separate,	at per do	2.	-		1	0
Music and	Education,	in cloth		-	-	3	0
Pianoforte	Guide, re	printed w	ith En	glish T	ext and	-	
Fingerin	ig -		-		-	4	.0
" Ruth an	d Naomi"			-		3	0
	utiful," "F					3	

Novello; Simpkin, Marshall, & Co.; London. Hime, & Co., Manchester. Menzies, Edinburgh.

Printed by JOSEPH ALFRED NOVELLO, of 69, Dean-street, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Printer, at his Office in Dean's Yard, 21, Dean-street, in the Parish of St. Anne's, in the said County, and Published by him, at 69, Dean-street, aforesaid, and also at 24, Poultry, in the City of London; and at 359, Broadway, New Yerk. Sold also by Kent and Co., Paternester-row.— Tuesday, March 1st, 1853.

a e o ti C st M G fo 60 be